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Magistrate Judge Joyce London Alexander
United States District Court
One Courthouse Way, Ste. 2300
Boston, MA 02210

Re: Show Cause Notice
United States v. Leonel Esmedy Guerra-Pimental, et al
MJ-05-M-211JLA

Dear Magistrate Alexander:

I am writing in response to a notice received by this office regarding a Show Cause hearing which is tentatively scheduled for November 8, 2005. By way of explanation, let me say that neither myself nor Attorney Smith ever received notice of the proceedings which were purportedly scheduled for October 17, 2005. I have enclosed a copy of the last correspondence we received from the court prior to that date. As you can see from this notice, it is rather ambiguous and does not state with any definitiveness the date or time of the next proceeding. I only learned that there was a scheduled matter for that date through my client's wife who had informed my office that there was a scheduled proceeding for that date. I check with my office staff and no one in my office ever recalled receiving a notice of that hearing nor was any notation made in our calendar for a court proceeding on that date. May I say that in the several years that I have practice in the Boston Federal Court, I have never missed a scheduled court date of which I was aware. The notices that I have received lately from the court are confusing and not specific with regard to dates and times of court proceedings. In fact, I only learned of the upcoming November 16th date by contacting the clerk's office. However, even the clerk's office was unable to give me the time of the next scheduled proceeding. I had to contact Neil Gallagher in order to determine the time of the status conference on November 16, 2005.

As I stated earlier, I cannot recall ever missing a scheduled proceeding in all the time that I have practiced in the Federal District Court in Boston. Obviously, my failure to attend on October 17, 2005 was clearly due to a miscommunication. Of course, I would apologize to the court for being absent on that date, but given the circumstances, I do not feel that it was my fault for being absent from those proceedings. I hope this response adequately explains my failure to attend on October 17, 2005.

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Very truly yours,



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